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For: ELECTRON MULTIPLIER)
INCLUDING DYNODE UNIT,)
INSULATING PLATES, AND)
COLUMNS (As Amended))

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 8, 2008, the period for response to which runs through March 9, 2009 (March 8, 2009 being a Sunday), entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal: